



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YONENAGA, Kazushige et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2613**

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Examiner: **Danny Wai Lun Leung**

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For: **OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 21, 2007**, extended to **April 21, 2008** by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.